GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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POPULATION GROWTH AND SLUM
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any report on population growth ratio between the Urban and Rural sectors during last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of sanitation, pure drinking water and basic amenities being provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): There is no report on population growth ratio between the urban and rural sector for the last two years. However, the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India has projected the rural and urban population for various years based on the 2001 census and trends prior to that. State-wise details are enclosed as Annexure.

(c): Urban development is a State subject. Basic services like sanitation, drinking water are provided to the urban residents by the concerned urban local bodies and State Governments.